

10/741,531

-8-

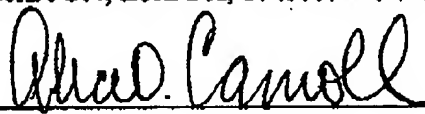
REMARKSClaim Amendments

Please amend Claims 3, 5, 7, 15, 16, 21, 29, 30, 31 and 33. Claims 1, 2, 12-14, 22-25, 27, 28 and 32 have been cancelled. Applicant's attorney respectfully thanks the Examiner for her proposal to allow independent Claims 34, 39 and 40, and all dependent Claims thereon. In a telephone conference on November 1, 2006, Applicant's Attorney requested that certain dependent Claims which are not presently dependent on allowed Claims be amended to allowable base Claims. The Examiner was amenable to this provided antecedent basis was sufficient and the Amendments are presented in a Supplemental Amendment. Accordingly, the dependencies of certain Claims have been amended to Claims indicated by the Examiner to be allowable. Entry of the amendments is respectfully requested. It is believed that the application should now pass to issuance.

Respectfully submitted,

HAMILTON, BROOK, SMITH &amp; REYNOLDS, P.C.

By



Alice O. Carroll

Registration No. 33,542

Telephone: (978) 341-0036

Facsimile: (978) 341-0136

Concord, MA 01742-9133

Dated: November 13, 2006